



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3081

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Michio SEKI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2154
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Application No.: 10/602,678	)	Examiner: Dustin Nguyen
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Filed: June 25, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 1969
	)	
For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,	)	
NETWORK SYSTEM, RELAY	)	
APPARATUS, AND STATUS	)	
CONTROL METHOD	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2007, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and amend this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments** are included in this paper.